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- 1. Japanese Patent No. 62-289479 A (KUBOTA LTD), published
  December 16, 1987 (Exhibit 1);
- 2. Japanese Patent No. 62-289480 A(KUBOTA LTD), published December 16, 1987 (Exhibit 2);
- 3. Japanese Patent No. 07-257446 A (FUKUYAMA GOMMET KOGYO KK) published October 9, 1995 (Exhibit 3);
- 4. Japanese Patent No. 09-132183 A (FUKUYAMA GOMME KOGYO

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KK) published May 20, 1997 (Exhibit 4); and

5. Japanese Patent No. 07-117153 A (FUKUYAMA GOMME KOGYO KK) published May 9, 1995 (Exhibit 5).

Copies of documents numbers 1-5 are attached hereto as **Exhibits** 1-5, respectively.

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